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ANNUAL REPORT

ON

INDENTURED INDIAN IMMIGRANTS

IN

THE COLONY OF GRENADA

FOR

1888.

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IMMIGRATION OFFICE,

19TH MARCH, 1889.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report of this Department for the year ending 31st December 1888. No Immigrants have been requisitioned for during the year.

Of the Immigrants who came to this Colony in 1878, 93 returned to Calcutta in the ship "*Foyle*," which sailed from here on the 18th April by way of Jamaica. They took away about £850, besides jewellery. One of these was returned to the Colony from Jamaica having developed yaws on the voyage Immigrants to the number of 295 have accepted "bounty" in lieu of a return passage, nearly all of whom still remain in the Colony.

I regret to have to report three cases of murder during the first half of the year. One on the 22nd of May at L'Assurance, St. John's, a woman called Sookrania, No. 392 Ex "*Hermione*," was murdered by her reputed husband Kundun Lal No. 81 Ex "*Poonah*" indentured to Plaisance Estate, St. John's. Kundun Lal was convicted, and was executed on the 16th July.

An Immigrant indentured to Tuilieries Estate, St. Andrew's, and her daughter 18 months old, were brutally murdered in a bathing house at Soubise, St. Andrew's, by a free Immigrant named Ishmael, who was convicted, and was executed on the 12th November.

Six cases of desertion have occurred; three of the deserters escaped to Trinidad, and the other three were captured and punished. The wages returns are satisfactory; the gross earnings for the year amount to £1,357. 14. 11½, and the number of days worked 28738½; this amount is less than the amount actually earned last year, the falling off is due principally to women nursing and desertions.

The health of the Immigrants has been extremely good, only one death having occurred from natural causes, and this was an infant only 17 days old of lock-jaw.

The Medical attendance on the several Estates has been satisfactory.

Passports have been granted to 19 Immigrants some of whom have returned to the Colony.

The price of provisions remains the same. The time of the Immigrants Ex "*Poonah*" will expire in January 1895, when about £1,500 will be required for "Return Passages" or Bounty.

There have been no complaints against employers. Under the Immigration Ordinance 12 Immigrants were tried for various offences and 8 convictions obtained Under criminal law 19 cases occurred but only 6 convictions. The Immigration Fund has discharged its liabilities to L. F. Marrast, the last instalment of £1,000 having been paid during the first half of the year; on the 31st December, the fund was in debt to the General Revenue to the amount of £1,247. 1. 6, but the Crown Agents were in possession of Exchequer Bills to the amount of £3,300. There was also a balance of £600 owing from Tobago.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. T. WRIGHT,
Acting Protector.

HIS HONOUR THE ADMINISTRATOR,
&c., &c., &c.

FORM A.—ANNUAL RETURN.

Annual Return of Indentured Immigrants ex "Poonah" 1885 with details of Labour and Earnings for the Year 1888.

Estates.	Proprietors or Attornies.	Sex or Age.	Number of each.	Total of all days work of all.	Average. Work per week of all expressed as days.	Average. Of days of each.	Number of weeks.	Total Earnings. £	s.	d.	Average week's earnings of All. £	s.	d.	Average week's earnings of Each s.	d.	Remarks.
Annandale	A. Fraser	M.	7	1689¾	32.5	4.6	52	82	11	5	1	11	9	4	6½	1 M. twice in Gaol.
		F.	3	581½	11.2	3.7	..	24	7	1	0	9	4½	3	1½	
		I.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Vendome	Hon. F. Harford	M.	6	1367	26.3	4.4	52	68	7	0	1	6	3½	4	4½	1 M. in Lunatic Asylum.
		F.	3	150	2.9	1.0	..	6	16	3	0	2	7½	0	10½	
		I.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dougaldstone	E M. DeFreitas	M.	9	1917½	36.9	4.1	52	95	17	3	1	16	10½	4	1	
		F.	2	401	7.7	3 8	..	15	0	9	0	5	9½	2	10¾	
Plaisance, St. John's	A. Ross	M.	13	3856	74.1	5.7	52	192	10	6	3	14	0½	5	8½	1 executed.
		F.	4	874	16.8	4.2	..	32	14	11	0	12	7	3	1½	
		C.	1	266	5.1	2.5	..	6	12	1	0	2	6½	2	6½	
		I.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Belvidere	F. Gurney	M.	7	1614	31.0	4.4	52	80	13	7	1	11	0½	4	5	2 births.
		F.	3	92	1.8	.6	..	3	8	2	0	1	3½	0	5	Women nursing
		I.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waltham	C. H & A Ross	M.	9	2576½	49.5	5.5	52	128	16	6	2	9	6½	5	6	1 birth.
		F.	3	725½	13.9	4.6	..	27	4	2	0	10	5½	3	6	1 M. Gaol, 2 months.
		I.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mt. Horne	H A. Berkeley	M.	8	1683	32 4	4.0	52	84	0	5	1	12	3½	4	0½	
		F.	1	41	.8	.8	..	1	10	3	0	0	7	0	7	
		C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Springs	Hon. F. Harford	M.	7	1067	20.5	2 9	52	53	17	0	1	0	7½	2	11	
		F.	3	428	8.2	2.7	..	16	1	0	0	6	2	2	0½	
		I.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Columbier	Ditto	M.	5	971	18.7	3.7	52	48	11	0	0	18	8	3	8½	1 M. in Gaol 2 months.
		F.	1	50	1.0	1 0	..	1	17	6	0	0	8½	0	8½	
		C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mt. Felix	F. Gurney	M.	5	1087½	20 9	4.2	52	54	9	9	1	0	11½	4	2	3 births, 1 died.
		F.	3	412	7.9	2 6	..	11	3	4	0	4	3½	1	5	2 on Gouyave Est.
		I.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuilieries	Hon F. Batt	M.	10	2158	41.5	4.1	52	107	18	6	2	1	6	4	2	
		F.	3	656	12.6	4.2	..	24	11	6	0	9	5½	3	2	
		I.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Plaisance, St. Patrick's	J. Wildman	M.	9	2470¾	47.5	5.3	52	121	1	0	2	6	6½	5	2	2 deserted.
		F.	3	255¾	5.0	1.6	..	10	3	3½	0	3	11	1	3½	1 do.
		I.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dunfermline	Hon. G. W. Williamson	M.	9	1083	20.8	2.3	52	51	2	3	0	19	8	2	2½	
		F.	4	191	3.7	.9	..	4	12	5	0	1	9½	0	10½	1 murdered.
		C.	2	69	1.3	.6	..	1	16	1	0	0	8½	0	4½	1 do.
		I.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

R. T. WRIGHT,
Acting Protector of Immigrants.

FORM B.—ANNUAL RETURN.

Abstract from Returns for the Year ended 31st December 1888.

Estates.	Days men @ 1/-	Gross Earnings					Days women @ 9d.	Gross Earnings.				Days children @ 3d. to 6d.	Gross Earnings.				Remarks
		£	s.	d.	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	d.		£	s.	d.	d.	
Annandale ..	1689¾	82	11	5	0	11½	581½	24	7	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	1 M. twice imprisoned.
Vendome ..	1367	68	7	0	1	0	150	6	16	3	10¾	..	..	..	..	..	1 M. Lunatic Asylum.
Dougaldstone ..	1917	95	17	3	1	0	401	15	0	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	
Plaisance ..	3856	192	10	6	1	0	874	32	14	11	9	266	6	12	1	6	1 M executed
Belvidere ..	1614	80	13	7	1	0	92	3	8	2	9¾	..	..	..	..	..	Women nursing.
Waltham ..	2576½	128	16	1	1	0	725½	27	4	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	
Mt Horne ..	1683	84	0	5	1	0	41	1	10	3	8¾	..	..	..	..	..	
Springs ..	1067	53	17	0	1	0	428	16	1	0	9	..	..	..	..	..	
Columbier ..	971	48	11	0	1	0	50	1	17	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	
Mt Felix ..	1087½	54	9	9	1	0	412	11	3	4	6½	..	..	..	..	..	Women nursing.
Tuileries ..	2158	107	18	6	1	0	656	24	11	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	1 W & her child murdered.
Plaisance St. P.	2470¾	121	1	0	1	0	255¾	10	3	3½	9½	..	..	..	..	..	2 M & 1 W deserted 29.9.88.
Dunfermline ..	1083¾	51	2	3	0	11¼	191	4	12	5	5¼	69	1	16	1	6	
Total ..	23541¼	1169	16	2	1	0	4857¼	179	10	7½	8¾	335	8	8	2	6	

Total number of days worked 28733½.

Total earnings for the year £1,357. 14. 11¼.

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FORM C.—RETURN OF DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Ship's No.	M	F.	B.	G	I	Cause of Death.	Estate	Remarks.
June 19th	Tazzup	Poonah 168	..	1	..	..	..	Murdered	Tuileries	Murdered 19. 6. 88.
do.	Elizabeth	born Colony	..	..	..	..	1	do.	do.	Daughter of Tazzup.
	Sookrania	Hermione	..	1	..	..	..	do.	Plaisance	Not indentured.
July 16th	Kundun Lal	Poonah 81	1	..	..	..	..	Hanging	do.	Murder of above.
Aug. 17th	Female	born Colony	..	..	..	..	1	Lockjaw	Mt Felix	17 days old.

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FORM D.—RETURN OF BIRTHS.

Estates.	Sex.	Date of Birth	Name and Number of				Remarks.
			Father.	No.	Mother.	No	
Annandale ..	M.	Jany.	Dinnor ..		Sophie	..	Not indentured
Belvidere ..	F.	15th Jany.	Biddyer Ram	60	Soobadera	43	
do ..	M.	8th March	Badri	144	Luchoo	41	
Dunfermline ..	F.	7th June	Ramkison	130	Anundy	96	
Mt Felix ..	F.	6th March	Lall Sing	37	Sheoraja	35	
Waltham ..	M	27th Feby	Budhawaign	103	Chunda	27	Named Lachman.
Mt Felix ..	F	1st Aug	Nunhoo	15	Marahyee	16	Died lockjaw 17th Aug
do. ..	M	30th Nov	Choitram	71	Soonder	70	Named Abraham.

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FORM E.

Return shewing the number of Indentured Immigrants admitted and treated at the Colonial and District Hospitals 1888.

DISEASE.	Colony Hospital			St. John's			St Andrew's			Remarks.
	Cured.	Treatment	Died	Cured	Treatment	Died	Cured	Treatment	Died.	
Ulcer	..	..	..	2	..	..	.	..	..	
Fever	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	One in 6 times One in twice
Rheumatism ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	
Heart disease ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	One in twice.
Anæmia . ..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	One in twice.
Tonsillitis ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Liver disease ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Injury to finger ..	..	..	..	1	..	.	..	..	..	
Abcess ..	..	..	..	1	..	.	..	..	..	
Pleuralgia ..	..	..	..	..	.	..	1	..	..	
Paraphimosis ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	
Conjunctivitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Phthisis ..	..	..	..	2	1	.		..	..	One in twice.
Parturition ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	
Sprain ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Hepatitis ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Gonorrhœa ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Abdominal pains ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	
Fracture of Clavicle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yaws	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 Absconded.
Total ..	15	1	..	42	1	..	4	..	..	

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FORM F.—COMPLAINTS AGAINST IMMIGRANTS,

CRIMINAL LAW.

District.	Number.	Nature of Offence.	Conviction.	Non Convictions	Punishment.
Western ..	3	Assault and Battery.	1	2	Fined 10/- costs 6/9 or 10 days. Paid
Do. ..	2	Larceny of Cocoanuts.	..	2	Dismissed
Do. ..	1	Larceny of Provisions	..	1	Do
Do. ..	1	Wilful damage to property.	..	1	Do.
Do. ..	2	Abusive words.	..	2	Do.
Do. ..	3	Keeping horse without license.	3	..	Pay 5/- and costs each or 7 days H. L Paid.
Do. ..	1	Assault	..	1	Dismissed on merits.
Do. ..	2	Drunk on Streets.	..	2	Dismissed do.
Southern ..	2	Larceny.	..	2	Struck off and dismissed on merits.
Do. ..	1	Wilfully endangering property.	1	..	2 Months Hard Labour.
Do. ..	1	Assault.	1	..	2 Months Hard Labour.

UNDER IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE.

Southern ..	1	Refused to work.	1	..	1 Month H L.
Western ..	2	Desertion.	2	..	2 Months H. L in each case.
Do. ..	1	Refusing to begin work.	..	1	Dismissed without prejudice
Do. ..	1	Neglect to finish work.	1	..	Fined 20/- costs 2/3. Paid.
Eastern ..	1	Desertion.	1	..	2 Months H. L.
Do. ..	2	Refusing to begin work.	1	1	1 dismissed. 1 fined 10/-, 2/3 costs. Paid.
Do. ..	1	Neglect to begin work.	..	1	Dismissed with costs.
Do. ..	1	Do. finish do.	2	..	£1 & 2/3 costs or 20 days. Paid 12/- & 2/3 costs or 14 days. Paid.
Do. ..	1	Absent from Estate.	..	1	Fined 5/- costs 2/3 or 7 days.

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FORM G.—ABSTRACT OF MURDERS OF WOMEN.

1	2	3	4	5	6					7
					Per Centages.					
Colony.	East Indian population.	Total numbers reported during 1888.	Murders of Women during 1888.	Murders of Wives during 1888.	Of column 3 on " 2.	Of column 4 on " 2.	Of column 5 on " 2.	Of column 4 on " 3.	Of column 5 on " 3.	Remarks.
Grenada ..	1960	3	2	..	.015	.010	..	66.6	..	1 Woman indentured. 1 Child daughter of above. 1 Woman unindentured.

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST EMPLOYERS.—Nil.

SAILED IN "FOYLE."

M.	F.	B.	G.	I.	Total.
50	17	5	13	9	94 Souls.

One Male returned from Jamaica with Yaws having been cured in Jamaica.

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Approximate number of Resident Immigrants at present in the Colony .. .. 1961.

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